Application No. 08/835,732 Amendment Accompanying Appellant's Appeal Brief

REMARKS

As of this Amendment, Claims 1, 4–7 and 15–20 are now pending in this application. In an effort to reduce the number of issues on Appeal, Appellant has canceled Claims 8, 9, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer. This Amendment is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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